

Times' All-Star Schoolboy Eleven Is Named as Season Comes to Close

Inadequate Training Reveals Itself During Scholastic Contests

Defense of Schoolboy Elevens Shown to Be Out of Proportion to Offense—Light Teams Hold Well Against Elevens Which Are Heavier—Scores Low and Margins Slight.

TIMES' ALL-STAR TEAMS

All-Scholastic.			All-High.		
Player.	School.	Position.	Player.	School.	Position.
Taylor	Technical	L. E.	Taylor	Technical	Technical
Weller	A. N. P.	L. T.	MacDonald	Business	Business
Macdonald	Business	L. G.	Hart	Technical	Technical
Hauser	St. Albans	Center	McKelway	Western	Western
Wallace	St. Albans	R. G.	Lanahan	Eastern	Eastern
Grayson	Western	R. T.	Grayson	Western	Western
Mackall	Western	R. E.	Mackall	Western	Western
Watters	A. N. P.	Q. B.	Roberts	Technical	Technical
Brewer	St. Albans	L. H. B.	Dowrick	Business	Business
Dailey	Technical	R. H. B.	Dailey	Technical	Technical
Wicks	A. N. P.	F. B.	Peck	Western	Western

By BRYAN MORSE.

The scholastic football season brought to a close last Friday served to demonstrate that the defense this year was all out of proportion to the offense. Decisive scores in schoolboy football battles were few and far between save in games where it was manifest that no serious opposition was to be encountered.

It would appear from observation of something like 200 players seen in action that the youngsters of this day are not obsessed with the idea that perfection can be obtained only by strict training. Players cannot be properly conditioned when they are in school eight and out sixteen unless they so will it, which accounts in a measure for the many injuries sustained among the participants in games and practice this season.

WEAKER TEAMS HOLD HEAVY.

With this in view, it was borne out in the games that it was easier to stop the other fellow than to gain ground by either forward passing or employing the running or kicking game. Notably weak teams on offense like Eastern and Central sustained a fine defense against teams pounds heavier.

During the past eight weeks of football struggles, scores were uniformly low and margins of victory slight. When it is remembered that Tech might have lost the Princeton Cup and the high school title had three goals from touchdowns been negotiated, it can be seen that there is little to choose in selecting players for an all-star eleven, so close has been the competition.

Battles between the high schools and preparatory schools have served to give a good line on an all-scholastic eleven. Those who are in the habit of seeing high school football have not lost sight of the fact that Georgetown Prep, Gonzaga, St. Albans, and the Army and Navy Preps should be drawn upon for a thoroughly representative scholastic team of Washington.

The high schools form a closed corporation as far as football and baseball are concerned. The Georgetown Preps held two high school teams to fairly close battles, Army and Navy Preps defeated two high school teams, while St. Albans was defeated by a single touchdown in another battle. Gonzaga won out over Georgetown Prep by a narrow margin, a fact which should be a warning to play a longer schedule before several Georgetown and Gonzaga boys out of consideration.

The task of picking an all-scholastic eleven and an all-high school team is more or less easy save in the matter of guards and halfbacks. The statement that there were no good guards in the 1915 season may come as a surprise. There were a number of exceptionally good centers. There were tackle galore and good ends, some fine quarterbacks, and one or two ideal fullbacks. Halfbacks suffered somewhat in comparison to other players as there were not more than a half-dozen who might be classed as first rate material.

Garman, of Eastern; Taylor and Williams, of Tech; Saxon and Chambliss, of Central; Mackall, Rohrer, and West, of Western; Ralph Wise and Berlin, of Business; and Sweeney and French, of A. N. P., were the best of the year. Taylor and Mackall showed to greater advantage throughout the year, although Saxon came forward rapidly in his last two games.

Of tackles there were many whose ability stamped them as possibilities. Hart, Brunner, Young, of Tech; Grayson, of Western; Lanahan, of Eastern; Weller, A. N. P.; Wallace, St. Albans; and Davidson, of the same school; Tabor and Knap, of Central; and MacDonald, of Business, were the pick of the lot. Weller, of A. N. P., and Grayson, of Western, are chosen for the all-scholastic team, while Lanahan, of Business, and Grayson, of Western, are the all-high selections.

The guards may be dismissed with a sentence. For this reason, MacDonald, of Business, and Wallace, of St. Albans, are chosen in the guards positions over all others for the scholastic eleven. Lanahan, of Eastern, and Hart, of Tech, are given the positions as guards in the high school choice.

Eric Hauser, of St. Albans, has been the best center in every department of the game that has appeared this season. His work has been closely approached and bettered at times by that of McKelway, of Western. Hauser, of Business; Pfeiffer, of Technical; Graevess, of Eastern; Carey, of Central; and Royal, A. N. P., are all good, but none have played a convincing center as well as the two who select. On account of Dave Pfeiffer's work in two games he was looked upon as the choice for the position. Wassman, too, came in for a deal of credit as the system of play employed at Business involved an accurate passer and a heady player. McKelway outplayed Wassman in the supreme test when Business had a chance to tie with Tech by defeating Western.

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Fordham Hopeful That Villanova Will Go Down

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Because of the return to form of the Fordham team in the Carlisle game Saturday, the Maroon students are confident the eleven will defeat Villanova on Thanksgiving Day. Last year's contest resulted in a 7-6 victory for Villanova, the Pennsylvanians winning in the last few minutes of play.



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The effort to get Welsh and White together over "the long way" is to be made by a Denver syndicate. The syndicate will offer Welsh, besides the \$12,500, an additional \$2,000 to be paid should he lose his title.

Freddie Welsh will receive a majority interest in moving picture receipts or any revenue that might be produced in any other way from the battle. Whether the Briton will receive \$100 for training and traveling expenses will be fought out when the Denver promoters get together.

To Charlie White will be made a flat guarantee of \$3,000 and expenses, or 50 per cent of the net profits or 20 per cent of the gross receipts. If he wins the title he gets only \$1,000, the \$2,500 going to Welsh as heart balm.

Large Entry List in "All for Glory" Gallop

More than twenty entries have been received for Carroll Institute's "All for Glory" race, to be held tonight. The runners will get away from the mark at Carroll Institute on Tenth street, at 8 o'clock. The field includes: Lynch and Williams, two of the best lads at the institute, are sure to start. Patrick P. O'Connor will act as judge of tonight's race, which will be the last before the championship at Baltimore, Thanksgiving Day. The pistol will be fired promptly at 8 o'clock.

Ontarios Want Games.

Following yesterday's defeat of the Westovers by 6 to 0, the Ontarios are today challenging for a game to be played Thanksgiving Day. Addresses: P. Rosen, 1425 T street northwest.

Lack of Confidence Is Apparent at Annapolis

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—The Naval Academy football team, which has failed to indicate by anything it has done this season that it will be able to play a creditable game in its final contest, has but three days more of preparation on its own grounds for the game next Saturday against the Military Academy team on the New York Polo Grounds.

Practice will be held at the Academy on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons. On Thursday morning, a start will be made for New York, the party stopping over in Philadelphia to see the Pennsylvania-Cornell match.

There will be the opportunity of Friday to work out some at New York, but it cannot be expected that anything can be done which will be an effective help to the team. Under these circumstances, any change for the better in the Navy team generally are doing all they can to keep up the spirits of the players and make them feel that they can win from the Army team. It is not hard to see that under the surface there is a lack of confidence in a victory based upon any real, sustained work of the Navy team. There are reports here that things at West Point are not going as they should, and there are hopes that the soldiers will not play up to their usual standard, but the bare truth is that there is little belief here that the Navy team can whip a West Point eleven that approaches the strength of its average teams in recent years.

Never the average team, the Academy team this year has not played real football, nor are the conditions such as to expect that the team will suddenly come to life and play a wonderful game against their rivals, a hope to which some of the Navy people still cling.

This may happen to a team which has a good deal to wake up; in many cases it has happened to a team of veterans who up to a certain point have failed to get in the spirit of the game, but the Navy team this year is green and unseasoned on the whole, and it has been handled in such a way that the players have not had much opportunity of playing together in matches and acquiring that mutual understanding which is the basis of effective team work.

The backfield which has finally been picked to start the game against West Point, has not played together for any length of time in any match this season, if at all, and it is not reasonable to expect that it will show the

smoothness in action of a combination. The lack of confidence is apparent in the fact that the team is not working together against strong opponents and under different conditions. There is little doubt that the quarter which will start against West Point will be Craig, quarter; Westphal and Davis, halves; and Martin, fullback. This arrangement has been selected after continual experiment, and it is probable that it will work in action.

Ends may also be considered as experiments. Von Heimberg, left end, entered the Academy this year, but had had some experience on minor teams, but as a back, Johnson, on the other end, is an old student but only attracted attention as a possible end late this season, and it has only been settled within two weeks that he would guard tackle. It can only be said that nearly every line that has played here this year, including Uralius on Saturday, has played it again and again. This is the most serious weakness of the team this year, as even weak Navy teams of former seasons were admitted to have lines which were almost impregnable to direct attack.

With the failure of the team to gain regularly with any style of playing they have used, the repeated fumbling and blunders, which have been indicated, there is no reason for surprise over the fact that those who still cling to the belief in a Navy victory this year, base it upon the hope for something quite out of the usual order of which football history furnishes few examples.

Bowie Entries.

First race—Selling; for two-year-olds; six furlongs. Broomfield, 112; "High Horse," 105; Col. Gutelius, 102; "Frisco," 100; "Bunny," 100; "Lilly Heaven," 102; "Lett," 101; "Edna Kenna," 100; Malou, 101; "Noll," 102.

Second race—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs. Preston Lynn, 112; Protogoras, 105; "Chantone," 106; Miss Meggie, 105; "Sperrot," 100; Our John, 100; Ford Mal, 106; Jackie, 105; "Blue Mouse," 103; "Bamboo," 108; Bundle of Rags, 103; River King, 105; "Nild," 103.

Third race—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs. Sebago, 111; Barsac, 108; Mr. Bol, 108; Casaba, 106; "Haverack," 100; Baby Cole, 101; Lily Orme, 105; Mamie K., 105; Bronx Queen, 105; Plantation, 105; "En-

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